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IRMA TIMES

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Ladies' Aid Held July Meet at Home Mrs. Fenton

The July meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. James Fenton, Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Carter took charge of the opening exercises. There were fourteen members present and seven visitors.
A large part of the session was taken up with a discussion on repairs to the manse this summer.
A more detailed account will appear in the next issue.

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Large Turn-out to Church Service of Orange Order

Sixty-seven members of the Gilt Edge, Wainwright and Irma branches of the Orange Order turned out to a church service in the Irma United church last Sunday afternoon.
Rev. Mr. Brook, of Wainwright, conducted the service and gave a wonderful address to an audience that filled the church to the doors. The choir, which was composed of Orangemen and L.O.B.A. members, sang an anthem prepared specially for the occasion.
The county celebration is being held in Wainwright on the 12th again this year.
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Sedgewick U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Constituency Convention, Viking, Mon., July 16

The fourteenth annual convention of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A., Sedgewick Provincial Constituency Association will be held in the Elks hall, Viking, on Monday, July 16th, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon.
Chas. P. Hayes, president, Strome, will preside, with Frank Grandage, of Loughheed, as secretary. Resolutions that U.F.A. leaders wish to come before the convention should be forwarded to the secretary or brought to the convention.

Speakers at the afternoon session will be A. G. Andrews, M.L.A., J. E. Brown, U.F.A. director, and Mrs. J. L. Zipperer, U.F.W.A. director.

Representation of locals at the convention will be on the basis of one delegate for every paid-up U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. members or major portion thereof, and the dues are 25c per member in the year of no election.

At the public meeting to be held in the evening, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, W. T. Lucas, M.P., and others, will make addresses commencing at 8 o'clock.

New Cabinet Ministry, Alberta Government

The following is a list of the ministers who, together with Premier R. G. Reid, were sworn into office by His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Walsh on Tuesday afternoon:

HON. R. G. REID, Premier of Alberta; chairman of executive council, Provincial secretary.

HON. J. J. McLELLAN, Taber; minister of public works.

HON. J. R. LOVE, Wainwright; provincial treasurer.

HON. F. S. GRISDALE, minister of agriculture.

HON. H. ALLEN, Grande Prairie; minister of municipal affairs; minister of lands and mines.

HON. GEO. HOADLEY, minister of health; minister of railways and telephones.

HON. PERRIN BAKER, minister of education.

HON. J. F. LYMBURN, attorney-general.

HON. (MRS.) PARLEY, minister without portfolio.

Rev. J. W. Bainbridge Inducted in New Charge

On Friday evening Rev. Mr. S. Pike of Halkirk assisted by Rev. Mr. Steele of Big Valley and Rev. Mr. Harback of Castor inducted Rev. Joseph W. Bainbridge into the Donalds charge. After the induction ceremony, Rev. Steele and Rev. Harback gave an address to the congregation. Mr. Dempsey, on behalf of the congregation, gave a short address of welcome to the newly-inducted minister. Donalds news in Stettler Independent.

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Old Timers' Reunion at Hardisty Lake, July 25th

The annual picnic of the Old Timers' will be held at Hardisty Lake on Wednesday, July 25th. Buffalo meat will be served as fifteen quarters have been promised for this year. There will be baseball and softball games and attractions that will interest everybody. Don't stay away from this old-timers' reunion.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

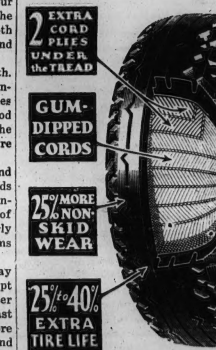
The services next Sunday will be at Paschenedale, Roseberry and town, at the usual hours. It is hoped to have a team of the local Oxford Group visit at Roseberry for the afternoon service.

The C.G.I.T. girls will be at the camp by the time this goes to press. Eight girls are making plans for an enjoyable week out-door at Camp Lake. A splendid leadership has been arranged.

The boys' camp will be held next week beginning with Wednesday the 18th day of July. We will be very glad to receive applications for registration any time during this week or early part of next week. Full particulars may be had of the pastor. The purpose of the camp is to give a wholesome holiday for the boys, under the care of Christian leaders. There will be a splendid program of hikes, camp craft, and life-saving, Bible study, games and treasure-hunts. One of the features will be badge work activities under auspices of the Alberta Boys' Work Board. The cost is moderate, fees being \$4.00 per boy; provisions will be accepted in lieu of cash up to \$2.00 by consulting with the director.

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General Meeting Legion Friday, July 20, 8 p.m.

A general meeting of the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and the ladies' auxiliary will meet in Hedley's hall, Friday, July 20th, 8 p.m.

Motor Cars in Slight Mishap on Main Street

A slight crash between two motor cars occurred on Main street, Irma, Monday afternoon when the C. P. R. land inspector backed his car out into the street in front of the Irma Trading Co's store as Dr. Greenberg's car driven by Mr. Thos. McLean was passing. The fender over the rear wheel of the doctor's car was crushed but fortunately no one was hurt.

Hold Community Picnic On Wednesday, July 18

The residents of Silver Lane, Strawberry Plains and Lewisville districts are holding a community picnic on July 18, eight miles south of Irma. Everybody will be welcome, ladies please bring eats. A dance will be held in Strawberry Plains school.

Advise Stockmen to Hold Grass-fed Cattle for Awhile

Mr. A. E. Foxwell advises farmers to hold their grass cattle until later in the season.
Next shipping date for cattle and hogs is set for Tuesday, July 24th, and only grain-fed cattle wanted at present.

W.M.S. Meeting, July 26th

There will be a union meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. W. H. Osterhout on July 26th. All who are interested in social welfare at home and abroad are cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE

In the Estate of JOHN FREEMAN RUSSELL, late of the district of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Freeman Russell who died on the 3rd day of May A.D. 1934, are required to file with Clifton G. Purvis, Barrister, Viking, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor, by the 18th day of August, A.D. 1934, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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Object-Lesson Of Peace

Whatever may be the individual reaction to customs houses as between Canada and the United States, there is general unanimity upon the value of the lesson presented by the unique fact that not a gun nor a fort stands as provocation between the two countries throughout the whole extent of the international boundary.

This is so phenomenal a situation that it has attracted universal attention, been the subject of thousands of after-dinner and more ceremonious addresses, and stands to-day in a belligerent world as a supreme example of what understanding and goodwill can do to preserve the peace of an immense borderline, to cement friendship between two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon family.

For more than 100 years, peace has existed between the Canadian and American peoples, and it is almost inconceivable that any set of facts or factors could disturb the serenity of the relationship existing between the nations north and south of the boundary line.

That goodwill and understanding has been of almost inestimable benefit to Canada. Billions of dollars of American money have been invested in this country; hundreds of thousands of American people have come to settle in our midst. That money has helped materially in the development of Canada; that the people have contributed their share to the upbuilding of a great dominion of the British Crown. Together they have helped to achieve that economic diversity upon which Canada has been able to build its economic fabric on a national scale. These facts are evidence of the confidence with which the people of the sister country view their neighbors to the north and testify to the keen appreciation they have of the solidarity of British institutions and British forms of government.

The unique and signal character of this unfortified frontier, the amity between the two nations, and the close economic relations which seem to stand superior to trade rivalries, have attracted attention of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which proposes now to make a special study of the factors lying behind a situation which stands as an impelling object-lesson to peoples of the globe.

Whether or not any definite conclusions can be reached, whether or not a tangible cause can be deduced from the obvious facts, which might be made applicable as a general world principle, remains to be seen. The facts stand in their amazing isolation—peace, goodwill, and understanding are better weapons of defence than all the guns ever forged and all the forts ever built.

Superficially, at least, it would appear the fundamental background to the phenomenon is of the spirit, and for that reason, too intangible to lend itself to any concrete definition or to be written into any formula for use of peoples who, similarly situated geographically, cannot get along together.

Whatever the finding, the lesson stands for the world to view—an irrefutable proof of what two nations may do if they have the will to live in peace and amity, convincing evidence that, demonstrating their mutual goodwill by dispensing with the so-called weapons of the defence, neighbors may live in harmony without inciting those conditions of the mind or of the body politic, which lead to war.

Probe Working Of The Brain

Use High Radio Currents To Stop Functioning Of Limited Areas

How a University of California psychologist used high radio currents to stop the functioning of limited areas of the brain without interfering with the other parts, to study the purposes of particular centres of the brain, was described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

This somewhat startling method of probing the functional workings of the brain was based on the research of Dr. Clarence W. Brown of the university's psychology department.

Dr. Brown suggested his method of brain study should prove serviceable in solving anatomical and psychological problems in which a small controlled elimination of function is desired.

Fixed Price For Tobacco Growers

Imperial Tobacco Company Of Canada Limited Signs Tobacco Growers' Agreement

Gray Miller, president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Ltd., states that "The Ontario free cured tobacco growers are now practically assured for 1934 a price based on 27c per lb., for an average crop. Although we are still without any assurance that other manufacturers will follow our lead, we have now agreed to meet the request of the growers for a 27c average price, and we have given them our definite undertaking in writing to adhere to that basis for the 1934 crop, provided they can secure an agreement from the other manufacturers to pay the same price."

Looseness Of the Bowels During the Summer Months

It is seldom, during the summer, that most people are not troubled with some form of looseness of the bowels. Generally it develops into Diarrhoea, Dysentery or Summer Complaint, and has a tendency to weaken the system.

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Modern War Implements

Britain Installing Rapid Fire Gun In Fighting 'Planes'

A big gun era begins in aerial warfare. A 37-millimeter, rapid fire, automatic gun is being installed in some of the larger fighting planes of Great Britain and promises to have a "tremendous advantage" over an opponent carrying only the ordinary machine guns.

The heavy gun shoots more slowly, sending out its messengers of death at the rate of only five in four minutes. But each shell weighs a pound and a half and is considered certain to disable any plane however slightly the contact is effected. And the slow-shooting heavy gun trusts to its long range to give it victory over the hornets. The small, light plane with its sputtering machine gun is never to be permitted to come within effective range.

The report says: "Excellent results at both ground and air targets have been obtained at 2,000 yards." Presumably that gives British air fighters a fine start over all competitors in the armament race. But the presumption lumps before the announcement that the new device was developed by experts connected with one of the great armament manufacturers whose trade always has been international.

And even if the British government seizes complete control of that particular make, it can be certain that shortly after the usefulness of the invention has been demonstrated, arms makers of other nations will be out with guns for airplanes that can shoot shells just as big, just as far and perhaps just a little faster.—Detroit News.

Praises Missionary Efforts

Doctor Credits Christianity With Great Progress In Asia

The change which Christianity worked in the conditions of millions of women, and the part which Christian women took in working these reforms was the theme of an address at Highclere, South Africa, by Dr. J. R. Mott, president of the World Missionary Council, at a meeting of women workers of all Christian denominations.

The effect of Christian missions upon the lives of women would be sufficient evidence, he said, to convince him of the worth of foreign missions. An additional argument lay in the devotion and the achievements of Christian women in the missions.

To thousands of women in heathen lands the relief brought by the medical missions, the establishment of hospitals, and the creation of nursing services had been immense. Women took the lead and did the greater part of the work in this field of service. It might be said that Christian missions had created the medical profession throughout Asia.

Fortune Has String Attached

Man Must Marry By Christmas 1933 To Inherit

If John Francis Gallagher, of parts unknown, takes unto himself a wife on or before Dec. 25, 1933, and settles down to home life he will receive £100,000 from his aunt, Mrs. R. Zarah, 143 Well Hall Road, Eltham, London, Eng.

The offer of wealth was disclosed in a letter from Mrs. Zarah to Acting Mayor J. A. McKencher of Winnipeg. She said she was obliged to make a public appeal as to her nephew's whereabouts because she had lost all trace of him several years ago.

Mrs. Zarah, in her letter, said the last address she had of her nephew was box 130, Carleton, Alta., and general delivery, Prince Albert, Sask. If Gallagher is not located and married by the date set, Mrs. Zarah said she would bequeath all her real and personal property to the church and charity.

Cost Of Farm Production

Dominion Agricultural Bulletin on prairie farm costs, says: A half-section grain farm in the prairie provinces when operated by one man and seven horses would be able to produce wheat at 79.5 cents per bushel, when, when operated with a 10 h.p. tractor and two horses, the cost would be increased to 85 cents per bushel.

Proved Idea Wrong

Remarkably vigorous tomato plants have been grown out of doors at Fairbanks, Alaska, under continuous daylight for six weeks, despite the reports that daily artificial, or artificial and daylight exposures of 17 hours or more are injurious to tomatoes.

Obligate plants are plants which can grow in but one life condition.

Synthetic Rubber

Automobile Tires Now Made In U.S. From New Substitute

The first American synthetic rubber automobile tires which look like real rubber and wear fully as well, were announced recently.

They were described as a potential checkmate against excessive rubber prices and a guarantee of American rubber independence in war-time. The synthetic rubber now costs about \$1 1/2 a pound, against 15 cents for foreign real rubber, which has ranged from five cents to more than a dollar.

The announcement was made jointly by the Dupont Company, makers of the synthetic rubber, and the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company, of Dayton, Ohio, making the tires.

The synthetic rubber is made of acetylene, salt and water. The acetylene comes from coal and limestone, so that all the ingredients are home products.

J. A. MacMillan, president of the Dayton company, issued this statement:

"These tires have been subjected to rigid laboratory and road tests and have proved themselves fully the equal of tires built of natural rubber. They have been placed on automobiles opposite tires built of natural rubber and have been subjected to severe usage."

Use Of Radium

Dr. Shepley Deals With Advance Made In Use Of This Medium In Recent Years

"It is definitely recognized to-day that the scope of radiotherapeutic attack has so widened that it now embraces a very large per centage of the total cancer field," Dr. Earle E. Shepley, radiotherapist for the Saskatchewan cancer commission, of Saskatoon, told delegates to the Canadian Medical Association at Calgary. His paper dealt with the advances made in the use of radium as a therapeutic agent since its discovery in 1910.

"Because of late recognition," Dr. Shepley said, "a large per centage of cases of cancer cannot be considered from the viewpoint of curative attack. In those that have been given curative treatment procedures, possibly not more than one-third are cured. From these groups, a large number require palliative radiotherapy." This is a matter of importance because such procedure reduces suffering even if not effecting a cure, Dr. Shepley explained.

Will Regulate Tariffs

Dr. Shotwell Explains Powers Given To Roosevelt

Economic problems, including tariff questions, would be more amply adjusted between Canada and the United States as a result of the powers to regulate tariffs given to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dr. James T. Shotwell, former Canadian representative of the United States at the peace conference in 1918 and at present professor of history at Columbia University, New York city, told the Ottawa Canadian Club. Formerly these powers were the prerogative of the United States congress.

Tariffs, under executive decree, would operate without the intrusion of political prejudices formerly seen. Dr. Shotwell said. His audience included Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, Sir Robert Borden, wartime premier and Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, former prime minister and Liberal leader in the House of Commons.

Gold In Canada

Gold is found in every province of Canada except Prince Edward Island, and in point of value it ranks with coal as the two most important mineral products of the Dominion, states the Department of Mines, Ottawa.

"Minnow" submarines weighing only 12 tons and measuring 29 feet in length have been given successful undersea tests in Japan.

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Automatic Gave Minister From India Lots Of Trouble

Rev. Elbert M. Moffatt, central treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India, was a sadly troubled man when he arrived from Europe on the liner American Trader, with a 45 calibre automatic, revolver.

The automatic became a source of trouble to Mr. Moffatt before he left Bombay. The weapon was taken there by a bishop's sister, whose American friends felt she would need something to protect herself when she was so far from genteel Oklahoma.

It is, however, illegal to have a pistol that is not registered by the police in India. And the police refused to register the pistol because its bore was the same as that of theirs.

The Bishop's sister appealed to Mr. Moffatt to take the pistol back to the United States when he sailed. He had it in his possession for two weeks before he left India with his wife and their children. And the police kept a constant watch on him, which was most embarrassing.

When he arrived in the United States he listed the pistol on his customs declaration. The customs agents said they were not interested. He felt relieved that he was not violating any law, but the helpful customs agents said: "While the pistol does not violate our law, it violates the New York State law, of course."

Mr. Moffatt threw up his hands. "I am," he said with determination, "taking it to the nearest police station."

A Miracle Of Speed

Nineteen Girls In London Factory Make Shirt In Minute

Those who refuse to believe that a shirt with all its stitching, trimming, button-holing, and so forth, can be made in one minute, should go to a building in London, and see nineteen girls, seated at nineteen tables, separated into two blocks, by a moving conveyor, performing this miracle of speed. Each girl performs one operation. One sews cuffs, another makes collars, another button-holes. All the time shirts in various stages of completion are moving with the conveyor from one table to another. At full pressure the minute can be reduced, it is said, to fifty-five seconds!

Gift For British Admiralty

Charles Courtney, master locksmith, arrived in London from the United States and said he would present to the Admiralty certain rings and articles of wearing apparel belonging to the late Lord Kitchener. Courtney said he salvaged the articles from H.M.S. Hampshire, the ship which carried Lord Kitchener to his death while on an official mission during the war.

Husband Needed Sympathy

In granting a divorce to a talkative woman at Toledo, Ohio, Judge James Austin explained that it was given "as a favor to her husband." Mrs. Northerta V. Mueller could not be stopped by judge, attorneys or bailiff after she began a recital of her domestic affairs. The husband did not contest the action.

Population Of India

Showed Increase Of Thirty-Four Million In Ten Years

Dr. J. H. Hutton, C.I.E., I.C.S., chief commissioner for the census of 1931, in his census report wrote that for long China was considered to hold the greatest aggregate of human beings in the world more or less under the same administration, but India's population now even exceeds the latest estimate of the population of China. The difference between the kind of government China has had during the present century and the kind of government that India has had could not be better illustrated.

The census of 1931 gave India a population of 353 millions or an increase since 1921 of just under 34 millions. The increase in the ten years from 1921 to 1931 is alone almost equal to the total population of France or Italy and much greater than that of important European powers like Poland and Spain. If there was an increase of 34 millions between 1921 and 1931, a similar or even greater increase between 1931 and 1941, bringing India's population almost up to the 400 million mark which is envisaged by Sir John Megaw, cannot be dismissed as impossible.—Calcutta Statesman.

Kept Old Appointment

Friends Meet In Denver On Schedule After Twenty Years

Three men entered the office of a Denver newspaper promptly at 11 o'clock on a recent morning to keep a rendezvous made 20 years ago. The trio consisted of Earl E. Anderson of El Centro, California, H. H. Bromley of Denver and F. A. Quirk of Rocky Ford, Colorado.

They explained that one night in 1914, while all were living in Denver, they made an appointment to meet in that particular building a score of years later.

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OCCASIONAL WIFE

By
EDNA ROBB WEBSTER
Author of "Joretta", "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla, Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter; Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Watson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. After a party at an exclusive club where the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Camilla urges Peter to accept some of her earnings to help him along, but Peter refuses and they quarrel. After Camilla has come from the studio, Avis Werth calls and persuades Peter to accept a loan of \$1,000. Peter finishes his exhibit and asks Avis and Camilla for suggestions as to a name for it. Camilla suggests "Eager Youth" and Avis "Immiration". Peter adopts the latter title and Camilla, heartless goes to Peter's studio for quiet and to think. Peter and Avis follow later, and as the lights are turned on, see the statue has been shattered to pieces. Avis accuses Camilla of doing this. Camilla, stunned by the disaster, and hurt and horrified by the accusation, falls.

At Camilla's suggestion, Peter enters as his exhibit a statue he had sculptured especially for her as a wedding gift. They named it "Land of Hope".

CHAPTER I.

Avis was one of the first visitors at the museum when the exhibit opened the following week. Her eager, anxious inspection of the vast gallery filled with sculptured pieces, might have indicated that she was one of the most ambitious of the entrants. Her eyes scanned one side of the room hurriedly, darted to the other end. Even in that brief interval of suspense, her heart sank heavily with the dread of disappointment, before her eyes found that object for which they were searching impatiently.

Yes, there it was. Peter's "Land of Hope" had made the exhibit. It had been accepted for display with the best by the selecting committee. She crossed the room quickly to examine the card which hung from the modelled group. The data was accurate. There would be another week of suspense before the final award of the scholarship prize. She must help Peter to endure it, somehow. Of course, she hadn't much hope now for Peter's chance of the reward. She was only happy for him that his piece had been accepted. That should encourage him.

Besides, she now had an alternative to her first plans involving his removal to Paris. How fortunate that she had thought of suggesting that Peter could do some work for her to meet his loan from her. Had she made the suggestion now, he might have suspected that her pity prompted the plan. As it was, she already had arranged for his services if he did not go to Paris.

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tages: instead of relieving him of his indebtedness to her, it would practically double his obligation to her, in the light of gratitude. Not only would Peter feel obligated to her for the timely loan of money, but for the opportunity to repay it with his own work. She also would see that enough admiring friends placed orders to add considerably to that obligation. So, she still held the advantage—even without Paris. That would be but a simple step when she had won Peter completely.

Paris, Rome, Athens—everything would be theirs to command, then. Her thoughts merged into the present tense, so confident was she of the future.

So engrossed was she in her plans that she almost collided with Peter in the corridor as she was leaving the exhibit room.

"Peter!" she exclaimed, "it's in!" not even giving him the thrill of discovering it for himself.

"Is it?" the gleam which lighted his eyes betrayed his calm. "I'm surprised."

"Oh, I'm not. It is a marvelous thing, but—"

"I know. You might as well say it has no chance with the others."

"Why, no," she denied. "Would you believe it, I have been in there for 10 minutes looking at that piece that I have seen dozens of times before, and I didn't even notice the other entries?"

He grinned boyishly. "You are prejudiced, madam. You would make a fine judge, now, wouldn't you? Come back with me, and we'll see what else there is to see."

As if she would refuse! She cared not even about comparing the talents of his contemporaries, but just to walk beside Peter anywhere, to share anything with him, was sheer delight and an adventure.

She led him to his own work and he read with a strange rush of exultation the prosaic words of information on the classification card. Obviously, it was not important; but to Peter it represented a goal toward which he had been striving for four long, arduous years. He had not intended that it would be just like this, but at least, his work had met with the approval of the judges well enough to be in the display. It was a small personal triumph which portended much more than appeared on the surface. He had not worked in vain.

For a moment he forgot that he was not alone, so far did he withdraw into his own secret thoughts. Avis, the room, and its other occupants, the scores of plaster figures all about him, receded into space; and he was alone with his little moment of personal triumph.

Camilla was the first to intrude into that sanctuary of his thoughts, and it was almost as if he would speak with her that he turned toward Avis. Thus abruptly returned to the time, place and reality, his face clouded for an instant, like the sun is dimmed by the sudden passing of a small white cloud.

His comment was changed to, "Well, it's there!" with a long sigh of near-satisfaction. "Now let's see what argues with it." His critical eyes roved over the room. "Shall we try to pick the winner?"

They roamed about the room, commenting, admiring, criticizing. Avis favored only the symbolic figures such as Peter had prepared to enter. But Peter admired an excellent bust of the city's leading citizen, Andrew Havelock.

"It's absolutely marvelous," he declared. "I've not only seen pictures of him, but I've seen Havelock himself, talked with him. It is the true likeness of a human being that I've ever seen in plaster." He turned around. "That sea gull with spread wings is a beauty, too; every line is rhythm and motion, but I doubt if he has a chance against this bust. I don't think there is a nude figure here that can compare with either of them."

"Then what about 'Land of Hope'?" she reminded him.

"Oh—that! It's completely out of the running. I am going back to work, in earnest. At least, this much has inspired me. By the way are you in any hurry for your stuff?"

"Not if you have something more important to do."

"Not at all. I can wait." "Where to begin? I'm at your service, if you say so."

"I do say so," she declared. "How about coming to tea at the house tomorrow and consulting with mother about the garden piece first. You can get them modeled and while doing the stone work you can fill in on my things at the studio."

"Fine!" he agreed. "You're a great planner, aren't you?"

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you," she replied, with more significance than he knew.

"That suits me."

They were standing outside now, beside her second coupe, parked at the curb. "I'll drop you at the studio," she suggested.

"Thanks a lot. But I'd rather walk, to help work off some of this newly acquired enthusiasm. Too much at one time is bad for the mental balance. Did you ever feel giddy with inspiration? Well, that is my present condition," he grinned. "Besides, I want to drop in somewhere right away and phone Camilla the good news. She will be anxious to hear. I promised to let her know as soon as possible."

Avis set her teeth hard over her loyalty to Camilla. It had not wavered since that first moment on the night of the tragedy. Nor had she dared mention to him the incident, even to learn what his reactions had been, or what they had said to each other. There are some forbidden places into which even the most audacious and unscrupulous may not enter. She would just have to be patient and await the outcome. Her campaign was now prolonged and confronted with added difficulties. But she was a good warrior who never admitted defeat.

"Well, so long," she waved gayly, and darted away with a roar of the powerful motor.

Camilla was jubilant over Peter's announcement. "I knew it would get in," she told him. "Congratulations. I have a little special dinner all prepared to celebrate tonight. Be there at six, will you?"

"Okay, sweetheart. But you took a pretty long chance getting that celebration ready before the victory, didn't you?"

"I disagree. It was a sure thing. But even so, a celebration was in order. It is quite an event to have you for a dinner guest, even."

He laughed. "You won't think it's an event when you have to face me across the dinner table every day for the rest of your life," he warned.

"It won't be. It will be—paradise," she declared.

(To Be Continued)

What Canadians Eat

Estimated Consumption of Meats, Butter, Poultry, Cheese and Eggs

There is nothing wrong with Canadian appetites, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics giving the estimated consumption of meats, poultry, butter, cheese and eggs in Canada. Figured on a per capita basis every person in Canada during 1933 ate 139.92 pounds of meat, 10.68 pounds of poultry, 30.4 pounds of butter, 3.30 pounds of cheese, and 21.45 dozen eggs. Pork, although generally more expensive, was the most popular meat and the consumption per capita was 74.58 pounds. The per capita consumption of beef was 56.09 pounds and of mutton and lamb 6.32 pounds.

The estimated consumption of meats in Canada during the year was 1,463,219,940 pounds; of poultry, 114,144,900 pounds; butter, 320,821,718 pounds; cheese, 35,255,660 pounds, and 229,146,612 dozen eggs were consumed.

The Canadian Shield

The central part of Canada is underlain by a great expanse of very ancient, hard crystalline rock known to geologists as the Canadian shield. This has an area of about 2,000,000 square miles, or more than half that of the whole Dominion.

Sink Great Shaft

Would Bore Deep Hole in Earth To Tap Unlimited Power

The boring of a great hole into the earth, with all mankind lending a hand to the job, was suggested before the American Association for the Advancement of Science in a paper prepared by the late Dr. C. E. Grunsky, president of the California Academy of Sciences.

The paper was read by Dr. F. N. McFarland, vice-president of the California academy, who succeeded Grunsky upon the latter's death June 9.

Dr. Grunsky's thesis said if mankind would sink the great shaft as far as human ingenuity would permit, the results would fully repay the effort.

The centre of the earth is a great reservoir of power, if it could be tapped, gaseous pressures of 900,000 pounds a square inch would be the reward.

Dr. Grunsky did not conceive that man could burrow down very closely to the central core of the globe but suggested a great co-operative effort would result in penetrating the outer crusts to a vastly greater depth than ever before—depths he thinks could be reached which would tell science many valuable things.

Another Useless Invention

Cellophane Lining For Bathtub To Eliminate Rings

"No more rings around the family bathtub."

This is the promise held out by Robert I. Innis, Long Wharf ship model maker, who, in spite of the handicap of having a crippled arm, has patented an invention which should do much in the way of preventing domestic discord arising from those rings which add nothing to a bathtub's beauty.

The invention consists of a specially treated waterproof cellophane lining which can be instantly loosened from the inside of the bathtub by means of a rig-cord when the bather is through.

Strange Dictionary

Smithsonian Institution Compiling Record of Indian Sign Language

The strangest dictionary ever compiled, listing not words but signs, is being completed at Washington to rescue from oblivion the Indian sign language which was once North America's "universal tongue" from coast to coast. Hundreds of signs and their word meanings are being listed on cards by Smithsonian institution scientists with the aid of Richard Sanderville, 70-year-old Blackfoot Indian, one of the last of his race who knows the sign language.

Even small towns and rural districts in South Africa are feeling the prosperity wave.

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China's Adverse Trade

Great Outcry Is Made Against Use Of Imported Goods

In view of the fact China's adverse balance of trade this year promises to run to at least \$700,000,000, there is a great outcry in the country against use of imported articles of all kinds.

It is admitted foreign goods and foreign cotton must be imported as necessities, but other foreign-made things, from automobiles to chewing gum, are now being denounced as "useless luxuries" by the Chinese language press. Incidentally, China imported \$2,000,000 worth of chewing gum last year, and the patriotic newspapers say most of it was consumed "by young Chinese women who are dance-mad."

Joining the present campaign against use of foreign-made goods, many organizations are passing resolutions pledging all members to use only Chinese-made products. The entire staff of the ministry of railways at Nanking, for instance, has sworn a solemn oath to wear nothing not made of native materials.

Chinese women are objects of particular attack in this campaign against foreign goods. The women of the treaty ports and those who adopt a semi-foreign mode of life and dress, are being particularly denounced as unpatriotic.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

TWO YEARS OLD

With eyes like heaven
And hair of gold,
This joy is given
Now two years old!

When have we caught this
Flower, this song?
Who would have thought bliss
Could last so long?

Here is beguiling,
Embodied mirth,
Like April smiling,
No taint of earth!

This trust is given
For us to hold;
Eyes dance as heaven,
Heart pure as gold!

Was Bank Teller

Mitchell F. Hepburn Started Career In Bank At Winnipeg

Twenty-one years ago a 17-year-old youth from St. Thomas, Ont., reported to the western head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce with a letter of introduction. He had come in response to a summons for young clerks to staff bank branches being opened in rapidly-developing prairie communities.

The youth was Mitchell F. Hepburn. The bank official apparently recognised him as exceptionally able and he was made teller in a downtown branch of the bank in Winnipeg.

Within a few months he was transferred to Port Stanley, Ont. Today he is the premier of Ontario.

"Death sentence does not deter me," says a headline. Well, those who receive it may not be deterred, but they're interested, and it amounts to the same thing.

A 220-foot nonrigid blimp was the first lighter-than-air craft to be based at Moffett field, near \$5,000,000 naval air base at Sunnyvale, California.

Little Helps For This Week

"I would have you without carefulness." 1. Corinthians 7:32.

O Lord, how happy should we be if we could cast our care on Thee. If we from self could rest; And feel at heart that One above, In perfect wisdom, perfect love, Is working for the best.

Cast all they care on God. See that all thy cares be such as thou canst cast on God, and then hold none back. Never brood over thyself, never stop short in thyself, but cast everything, even this very care which distresseth thee upon God. Be not anxious about little things if thou wouldst learn to trust Him with thine all. Act upon faith in little things. Commit thy daily cares and anxieties to Him, and He will strengthen thy faith for greater trials. Rather give thyself into God's hands, and so trust Him to take care of thee in all lesser things as being His, for His own sake, whose thou art.—E. B. Pusey.

Seems To Be Unwise

Manchester Guardian Comments On World Destruction Of Food

In any case, to an economist from some other world, the whole wave of restriction—that is the deliberate destruction of food and raw materials—whether under the direction of Mr. Bruce or of Mr. Elliot or of Mr. Roosevelt, would appear fantastic. In nearly every country during the past few years, in the name of gold standards or balanced budgets, the standard of living of the mass of the people has been steadily forced down. Even in the pre-quota era in Great Britain signs of malnutrition among children were not lacking. Do we then encourage the farmers of the New World to send us cheap bread, butter, and meat? No; we invite them to destroy it. The word has gone forth that cheap food is a curse.—Manchester Guardian.

Girl Lawyers From India

Two girls from India have taken up law in London. Miss Rattiwalla, a young Parsee, is practicing as a barrister, and has just handled a divorce case before Sir Boyd Merriam. She comes from a lawyer family in Bombay, speaks English fluently and appears in her native costume, a purple sari.

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Viking Items

July 17th—Dance in Steve Swift's barn. Keep this date open.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shieman and party from Holden spent Sunday afternoon at Viking Beach.

Leonard Loades, Borden Reid and J. Montgomery left on Thursday last on a motor trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton and Miss Pat Leigh are enjoying a holiday at Hardisty lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Piscia, Torlea, are in Edmonton to attend the wedding of the latter's sister.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Slavik, of Strome, at the Killam hospital, on July 8th, a son, "Robert James."

Mrs. J. C. Matthews, of Edmonton, is a guest at the home of her son here, Rev. T. J. Matthews.

P. E. Finch, H. E. Gares, and W. E. McDonald enjoyed a fishing trip to Boyne Lake near St. Paul last weekend, and report the fishing good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dupre left on Sunday on a motor tour to B.C. points and expect to be away most of the summer.

Mrs. J. C. Bremner and Mrs. Geo. Brennan arrived from Detroit, Mich., last Thursday evening to spend a holiday at the home of their mother, Mrs. H. Harris.

Mr. H. C. Hollenback, Optometrist of Edmonton, is in Toronto attending the congress and clinic of the American Optometrists.

A regular meeting of the Young Peoples' Country Club will be held in the North Hall, on Monday, July 16th, at 8.30 p.m.

A new foundation is being laid under the Runyon building on Main street, and other improvements made.

Don't forget the dance to be held in the T. A. Cox barn on Wednesday, July 18th, under auspices of the Popular Hill U.F.A.

Mrs. F. Miller returned on Saturday evening from Spokane, Wash., where she had visited her mother who has been quite ill but is now somewhat improved in health.

Miss Gladys Harris returned from Edmonton Saturday evening to spend a week's holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Harris, ten miles south-west of town.

Miss Anna Street was successful in passing her intermediate piano examinations held in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dornan and daughter, Miss Gwen, Mrs. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, of Sedgewick, were the guests at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Rollins at Viking Beach last Sunday.

J. J. Leeder, local contractor, is building an addition to the Cash Store which will be used as a warehouse and a new foundation has been laid under the main building.

Mrs. W. McAthey, Helen, Lane and William Jr., and Miss McCollum left on Sunday last by motor for Russell, Manitoba, for a visit at the home of Mrs. McAthey's mother, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chiswell and son Lee were visiting relatives in the Lacombe district over the week-end. They report the crops looking fine between here and Wetaskiwin and some distance south of Ponoka, but going further south the crops are beginning to suffer from drought. Some hail damage was reported south of Ponoka on Saturday with lots of rain since July 1st.

A hail storm that struck this district with sudden fury on Saturday afternoon at about four o'clock did considerable damage to the growing crops, according to reports that have come to this office the past few days. The hail clouds gathered in the southwest and swept northeast at a rapid rate, causing destruction in its path in varying degrees. South and west of town from 50 to 75 per cent damage is estimated while north and east from 50 to 100 per cent loss is reported. Some farms were left untouched while adjoining farms were hit badly. There is considerable hope in the fact that the season is yet early and that the country has a great comeback.

Dated this 25th day of June, A.D. 1934.

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Irma Times for Job Printing.

Main Street

Mr. P. E. Jones motored to the capital city on Monday.

Mr. A. Turnbull spent a few days in Edmonton recently.

Mr. Carl Larson and family left on Saturday for Calgary to attend the stampede and see the sights.

Mrs. Hill returned to Edmonton with her daughter and son-in-law to spend the holidays.

Visitors at the Tripp home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and son, Alex.

Mr. B. Oldham is staying in town receiving medical attention from Dr. Greenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carbol were at church services held at Heath on Sunday last.

A number of the C.G.L.T. group of Irma left for a week's holiday at Camp Lake on Wednesday, July 11th.

Mrs. A. E. Foxwell and little Joyce left on Wednesday to spend a month at the cottage at Salt Lake.

Among the visitors to Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones.

Mrs. Art Muckelson and daughter, Margery, of Vermilion, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Osterhout, part of last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Greenberg's little sister, Cecil, is spending a vacation in Irma, returning from Edmonton with Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Geeson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

The Imperial Oil Company have erected one of their new signs at Lovig's Garage directing motorists where they can obtain three star gasoline.

Mr. Malcolm has been re-engaged as teacher of Strawberry Plains school.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger on Tuesday, July 10th—a son. Mother and son are in the Wainwright hospital and both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bishop and daughter, Sheila, are spending a few days at Banff and other holiday resorts.

Lovers of flowers say they never saw any more beautiful than those obtaining in the gardens of Mr. F. Peterson—the peonies are gorgeous, lilacs in variety and all varieties of equal beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Enger Sr. returned to Winter, Sask., on Monday after a visit in this district.

The Misses Elaine and Pauline Sells of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Hadlow. Miss Pauline expects to go to Camp Lake on Wednesday with the Irma C.G.I.T. girls.

Mrs. W. Masson and daughter, Lilian, are visiting her mother at Viking and attending Lutheran Bible study that is in progress there.

Mr. George Taylor was operated on for appendicitis in Edmonton last week and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned home on Monday.

A sports program was put on at both Manville and Viking on Wednesday, July 11th. The Irma sports crowd witnessed—some going north and some west.

Considerable damage to some of the crops in the southern part of the Irma district was done last Saturday evening by a hail storm. Some farmers report a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Peterson are visiting with Mrs. Peterson's relatives in the Gilt Edge district for a few days this week.

Mr. Darrell Peterson, who has been teaching school in the north country the last two years arrived home with his family last Monday evening.

Mrs. W. Ramsty and little daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Ramsty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson.

Little Joy Enger, four years old, was quite excited with her first train ride when she was the guest of her Grandmas and Grandpa Enger to Winter Sas, and back, last Monday, getting home on the flyer at four Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frickelton and daughter Eileen, of Winnipeg, visited their brother, W. N. Frickelton on Sunday last.

Saturday birthdays seem quite the style—Miss Jacqueline Tate entertained a number of her girl friends on Saturday last, the occasion being her eleventh birthday.

Quite a party of Irma people journeyed to Salt Lake on Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Penfield, and son Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Kathleen; Miss Lovig, Mrs. Greenberg and Cecil; Mr. Van Dyke, Mr. T. McLean, and Mr. A. E. Foxwell; Mrs. Jones, Mary and Kathleen, and L. Lovig all remaining to spend a week with Mrs. A. E. Foxwell at the Lake.

SPORT PEEPS

It was a sweet victory for England when Fred Perry won the tennis crown in competition with the world's best players from the United States, France and Austral. It is the first time since 1909 that a singles champion has been won by an Englishman. To knock at the door for 25 years before it is opened calls for great rejoicing now. Perry came out of the ranks of workers playing in the parks. Through his skill in this game he is now offered \$25,000 a year and percentage of gate receipts to turn professional. He has declined.

For Dorothy Round to beat the famous Helen Jacobs came as a pleasant surprise. Miss Jacobs has been finalist three times, twice before losing out to Helen Moody. Reports speak of the "heartbreaking setback" to Miss Jacobs, but, the victory for the English girl was all the greater against such a veteran.

For Cotton to win the honors in golf, and Perry in men's singles, and Dorothy Round in ladies' singles, it looks like a big year for England in the sports column. Now if that yacht race will only result in a victory for the English boat, the cup of joy will be full for John Bull.

An amazing proposition has been made by Ray Jones to equalize the advantage a tall man has with a short one in serving in tennis. He suggests allowing but one ball instead of two. Golf uses but one ball. Why allow in tennis an extra ball to sort of gamble with? The idea is revolutionary and will create plenty of argument. The first ball creates carelessness based on the subconscious knowledge of a second chance. In Ping Pong they took away the first ball with satisfactory results. The same thing in tennis might have a beneficial effect.

The golf course at Banff would make anyone with the least bit of golf in him step with glee. A million dollars has been spent in hauling loam from the prairie and spreading it into the most fantastic humps, bunkers, traps, and greens. A system of water distribution operates whirling sprinklers by the hundred, assuring growth of grass and providing beautiful fountain effects around the entire course. Various wild animals roam about, elk and bear visiting the enthusiastic golfer while near by a group of industrious beaver cut down huge trees for their own use and the edification of the sightseer. The player must drive his ball across the river for the first shot. This hazard tickles even a dub player with excitement.

On Friday last in the major leagues a batting and scoring fest resulted in 197 hits with 143 runs, resulting in a modern record. Strange to say even with this "rabbit ball" it is not a comparative all-time high. They go back to 1887 to where the eight National clubs put across 101 runs in four games. Friday's total for the league was 83. Thus you cannot credit this faster ball with this modern demonstration. The skill of the player today offsets in defense the advantage of this lively ball, providing a better game for spectators.

"I assure you, my dear, that I do not care about the smiles of other women," protested a Jarrow man to his wife. "But I do," she sobbed out, "and that's why I don't want to wear this year-old spring bonnet again."

WANTED—STOCK TO PASTURE—Good feed, good water and good shade. H. W. Love, Irma, Alta.

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Salt for Hogs

During the past month a number of articles have appeared in newspapers and farm journals from Vancouver to Halifax, on the feeding of salt to hogs. Since some of these articles are likely to leave false impressions a statement of the facts as shown by experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, should prove quite timely for the hog-conscious reader.

Of all the classes of live stock, swine suffer most from lack of minerals in the ration, as their growth is very rapid and they are so often reared in close confinement, without pasture of any kind. The cereal feeds do not supply all the elements necessary for proper development of bone and muscle, the frame-work on which the body has to be built; mineral feeds are essential for the development of this frame-work.

The mineral-starved pig usually shows his need by excessive rooting, in search for the minerals which his system requires. This appetite may be satisfied by supplying the mineral mixture given in a previous News Letter, and at the same time mixing in the meal ration one of the commonest and cheapest, but nevertheless one of the most important of minerals—SALT.

In tests conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, the feeding of 2 1/2 pounds of salt mixed in every one hundred pounds of barley, resulted in a 36 per cent increase in daily gains and a 22 per cent decrease in cost of gains. These results show that salt not only serves as a spice to whet but adds to the palatability of the feeds used, as reflected in the comparative amounts consumed by the salt-fed lot and the check lot, and also improves the digestibility of the ration, enabling the pigs to make better use of the feed.

It must be remembered, however, that the salt-fed pigs were compared with a check lot receiving only a plain grain ration with no supplement whatever. Had both lots been supplied with buttermilk or some other protein supplement the contrast probably would not be so striking, as the supplement would help to balance the straight grain ration; but even allowing for this, the results are so positive that there can be no doubt that the feeding of salt in the proper proportions is extremely beneficial.

At the Dominion Experimental station, Lacombe, salt is fed in all meal rations to young pigs from weaning to finish, to brood sows and to stock boars at the rate of 2 1/2 pounds of salt thoroughly mixed in every 100 pounds of dry meal. The dry meal with salt incorporated is put in the trough and the water or buttermilk poured over it. If ably clean there is no danger of the salt forming a concentrated brine solution, which would be poisonous to the pigs.

Here and There

The British Columbia Chapter of the I. O. O. F. held its "coming of age" meeting at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, recently, at its bi-weekly convention. Premier Pattullo welcomed delegates from all over the province, and many distinguished guests were present.

The annual reduction in cost of summer railway travel under the heading of low summer fares, will be put into effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway on May 15th next, according to official announcement. The reduced fares will have extensive limits and stopovers.

Port Hope, on the south bank of the Fraser River, ninety miles from Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific, is a place where the beauty of the river is most lavishly set down in a land of wonderful beauty rivers and lakes abounding in game fish, writes B. Stone Kennedy, editor of Western Fisheries.

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